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In re application of:

RADEMACHER, Thomas William et al.

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Application No.: 09/622,253

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: February 5, 1999

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

For: **DERIVATISED ANTIBODIES WITH
EXPOSED CARBOHYDRATE CHAINS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Ewoldt:

We were notified by Supervising Examiner Christina Chan via telephone, who spoke with Jonathan Alan Quine (the Managing director of our office), that the revised restriction requirement has been vacated and that no further response to the revised restriction requirement is required by Applicants. She notified us on Wednesday September 18, 2002. Supervising Examiner Chan had consulted with Julie Burke, who is a 371 PCT special program Examiner, regarding the revised restriction requirement. As a result of Supervising Examiner Chan's discussions with Julie Burke, Supervising Examiner Chan stated that Groups I and II will be rejoined. She also said that whether the other groups (groups III and IV) would also be rejoined would depend on whether or not there is art found that would disrupt the unity of invention.

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We are unable to obtain information regarding the current status of the above referenced case on the PAIRS system. As a result, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner for information regarding the current status of application.

If there are any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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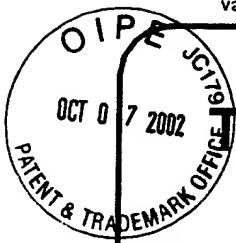

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